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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: DEMARCHE ON G8-BMENA LITERACY WORKSHOP

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Pol/Econ chief delivered reftel demarche April 18 on the G8-BMENA literacy workshop in Algiers April 24-26 to MFA Director for Bilateral Affairs Dhafer Al Umrani. Al Umrani was unaware of the workshop but agreed that, as host of the November Forum for the Future (FfF) conference, Bahrain should attend as many G8-BMENA events as possible. He said he would communicate with the Ministry of Education and get back to us on the composition of the Bahraini delegation.

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